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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. ELECTED OFFICE  
(EO/US) - ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 USC 371

PCT/GB99/03097 ✓

International Application No.

17 September 1999 ✓

International Filing Date

18 September 1998 ✓

Priority Date Claimed

PHOTOSENSITIVE PLASTICS FILMS AND INFORMATION STORAGE  
DEVICES ✓

Title of Invention

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Attn: EO/US

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office  
(EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- (1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).
- (2) A copy of the cover sheet for the published International Application along with a copy of the specification as filed: 10 pages, including 2 pages of claims and a copy of the 3 page International Search Report.
- (3) a copy of the 4 page Request form.
- (4) a first Preliminary Amendment for entry prior to calculation of the filing fees.

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- (5) our check in the amount of \$860.00, covering the basic national fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) and based on the first Preliminary Amendment (5 total claims; 1 independent; and no multiple dependent)
- (6) A Second Preliminary Amendment.
- (7) Our check in the amount of \$80.00, covering the extra claim fees after entry of the second Preliminary Amendment (17 total claims; 4 independent; and no multiple dependent).
- (8) an eight (8) page executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Copies of the following miscellaneous items are also enclosed:

- (8) Copy of the 3 page Demand for International Preliminary Examination.
- (9) Copy of the 4 page International Preliminary Examination Report.
- (10) Copy of the 1 page Notification of the Recording of a Change.

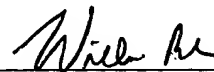
Please charge any additional fees which may be required to effect entry into the National Phase and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

Please direct all communications concerning this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 08-3040

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.18 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	-20** = 0	18	0
4	-3** = 1	80	80
Multiple Dependent		270	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 80.00

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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